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SOUTHEAST ALASKA PURSE SEINE AND DRIFT GILLNET TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The department holds annual meetings each year with fishery managers, fishery researchers, hatchery operators, fishermen, fishing organizations, processing company representatives, and any other interested parties to review the previous salmon season, discuss topics of importance for management of the fisheries, and plan for the following season. Task force meetings have rotated between communities to provide increased access and participation. This year, the meetings will be conducted at Centennial Hall in Juneau, Alaska, and virtually via Zoom™.

If attending the meetings in-person, participants will be required to sign in with their name, current phone number, and email; participants will need to wear a Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommended mask (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>) at all times while in Centennial Hall; and social distancing must be maintained. Participants will be asked to leave the meeting if not complying. In addition, attendance will be limited to 50 persons. If you have any Covid-19 symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>), please do not attend in-person.

If attending the meeting via Zoom™, a Zoom™ account or app is not needed to attend these meetings. Participants can attend by clicking the meeting link or entering the meeting link into a web browser, or by going to <https://zoom.us/join> and entering the meeting ID. Participants may also attend telephonically by dialing one of the numbers listed below and entering the meeting ID. Passwords can be obtained by contacting your fishery organization or processor representative or by contacting ADF&G (Note: the password is different for attending virtually and telephonically). A meeting invite has been sent to fishing organizations, hatchery organizations, processors representatives, and last year's participants who provided a legible email address.

The Purse Seine Task Force meeting is scheduled for, Tuesday, November 30, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Zoom™ meeting information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83234194203?pwd=c1NTRDVwdmNJaDRkUnhlRzYvSm1YQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 3419 4203

The Drift Gillnet Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Zoom™ meeting information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85380968680?pwd=c2FtUnpGVVdzZTlXWWVITjI3M2hFdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 8096 8680

Dial in information for both meetings:

Dial by your location

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kdoAdHu868>

Agendas for the drift gillnet and purse seine meetings will be developed in cooperation between the department and the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association, the United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association, the Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance, and the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association. Individuals with suggested topics for discussion should contact these organizations or the department by November 19, 2021.

Agendas, department presentations, and other meeting material will be made available on or about November 24, 2021, and can be found at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon#management>.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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